federal Impact Aid for Hawaii Public Schools

Impact Aid Process

SEPTEMBER of each year

Schools distribute and collect Federal Survey
Cards



SEPTEMBER of yr 1 to JANUARY of yr 2

School district processes data of returned cards for submission to US DOE



SEPTEMBER of yr 2 to MAY of yr 3

Federal Government remits Impact Aid Funds to school districts



Hawaii's Federally Connected
Public School Students
(SY04) = 29,000+ (approx 14,500
military dependents)

Hawaii's Impact Aid allocation (SY04) = \$48M

Hawaii's per pupil expenditure (SY04) = \$9,043

Hawaii's Impact Aid per Federally Connected Public School Student (SY04) = \$1,667*

*Allocation is higher for student living on federal property (family doesn't pay local property tax); includes allocation made for special needs students (\$1.3M in SY04)

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Why You Should Help

- Federal Impact Aid is a PARTIAL REIMBURSEMENT to the school district for educating federally connected students attending public schools
- Families of federally connected students pay less in taxes into the school district than local residents; taxes that fund public education
- Federal Impact Aid funds pay for teacher salaries and school programs, materials, equipment and supplies
- Every card not returned means funds lost to Hawaii classrooms statewide
- Hawaii has the highest number of military dependent children per capita in the nation (greatest impact on local schools)

How You Can Help

- Complete and return your Federal Survey Card promptly (Active duty status National Guard and Reservists included)
- Educate yourself on the Impact Aid Program
- Communicate with your Congressional Delegation regarding the need to more adequately fund the Impact Aid Program

Important Web Links on Impact Aid

- Military Impacted Schools Association www.militaryimpactedschoolsassociation.org
- National Association of Federally Connected Schools www.sso.org/nafis/
- National Military Family Association www.nmfa.org

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